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In response to a call from Jim Oliver, OMB, called Jack Boos, Intelligence Subcommittee staff, House Armed Services Committee, and inquired as to the status of H. R. 1531 and H. R. 1532, two bills affecting CIA introduced by Representative Elizabeth Holtzman (D., N. Y.). Boos said there had been no action on either bill and none is contemplated. I subsequently called Oliver and advised him accordingly.

8. [] Mike Telson, House Budget Committee, called to request a briefing on the energy situation in Mexico and Venezuela. He will be visiting those countries and others for a few weeks in June as a "short term American grantee." This is a cultural exchange program by the State Department and USIA. Nominees are drawn from all walks of life. He said he had been referred to us by the Department and hoped that a short briefing could be arranged. I discussed the request with [] OCI, and he saw no objection to such a briefing.

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10. [] Ron Tammien on the staff of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.) phoned to add one more item to the request for North Vietnamese economic data that the Senator's office had made on behalf of two academicians. Specifically, he asked for any figures on North Vietnamese taxation after 1965. I told him that I would see if we had any and get back to him.

11. [] Accompanied the Director to a continuation of the briefing of the Defense Subcommittee of House Appropriations Committee on the intelligence community budget. See Memo for the Record.

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